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Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: James Knight v. National Debt Colle Docket No. 07 Civ. 5989 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am the President of the defendant National Debt Collectors in this matter. A conference for the purpose of Case Management and scheduling pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is scheduled for August 10, 2007 at 9:45 a.m.

I will be unable to attend the conference, and request adjournment of the conference until the latter part of September. This request is being resubmitted in order to clarify previous request for adjournment, which was submitted on August 2, 2007. Request for adjournment is made because of death in my family requiring me to be out of state in California. My request for an adjournment of this matter is being made with the consent of counsel for the plaintiff, Adam J. Fishbein, P.C. The defendant is also not yet represented by counsel, and no other individual employed by the defendant is available to appear on August 10, 2007. Although I am an attorney admitted to the Southern District of New York, I am unable to represent the defendant because of conflict of interest.

I will undertake to resolve Civil Case Management Plan with the attorney for the plaintiff. I have signed a waiver of service of summons and forwarded the same to the attorney for the plaintiff. A copy of the waiver of service of summons is attached.

A copy of this letter has been faxed to the attorney for the plaintiff, Adam J. Fishbein, P.C., at facsimile number (516) 791-4411.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY M. WILGER

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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Adam J. Fishbein			
(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)			
[ NATIONAL DEBT COLLECTO (DEFENDANT NAME)		_ , acknowledge receipt of your requa	est
that I waive service of summons in the action of Knight v. National Debt Collectors, Inc.			
which is case number 07 CV 5989 (AKH)		in the United States District Cou	ırt
for the District of Southern District of	New York		
I have also received a copy of the copy which I can return the signed waives	mplaint in the action, two	o copies of this instrument, and a mea me.	ns
I agree to save the cost of service of lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entit in the manner provided by Rule 4.		dditional copy of the complaint in the acting) be served with judicial process	
I (or the entity on whose behalf I am a jurisdiction or venue of the court except to of the summons.		nses or objections to the lawsuit or to the defect in the summons or in the service	
I understand that a judgment may be	entered against me (or the	he party on whose behalf I am acting)	
if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is	s not served upon you w	ithin 60 days after June 27, 2007	<del></del>
or within 90 days after that date if the r	equest was sent outside	the United States.	
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## Duty to Avoid unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.